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In order to comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants provide herewith a Sequence Listing in paper readable form and hereby request incorporation of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing into the specification.

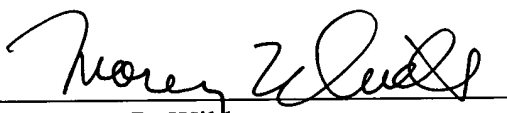
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821 and MPEP § 2422, Applicants respectfully state that the information recorded on the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,217, filed April 28, 1999, is identical to the information recorded on the paper copy of the Sequence Listing that is being submitted this application, except for items 150 and 151, which now refer to that parent application. No new matter has been added.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office use the last-filed computer readable form (3.5 inch computer disk)

filed in that parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,217 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

The enclosed Sequence Listing in paper readable form is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

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